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**United States Army**

**Interpret the Enlisted  
Record Brief**

**Practical Exercise**

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**OBJECTIVE:** This practical exercise is designed to evaluate your ability to interpret the Enlisted Record Brief (ERB).

### **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- 1 Scratch Paper
- 2 Pencil

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Ensure that your name, social security number, and class number are on the answer sheet.
2. This booklet contains questions 1-20. You will have 50 minutes to complete this exercise. Count and check each question now. If you are missing a question or a portion of it is illegible, obtain a new booklet from your instructor.
3. Each question has only one correct answer. Make all responses clear and legible on the answer sheet. Ensure that the question number in the booklet corresponds to the question number on the answer sheet. Read each question carefully, but move on so that all questions may be answered in the time allotted. If you make a mistake or if you have to change an answer on the answer sheet, erase completely and then mark your correct answer.
4. **ALL WORK ON THIS EXERCISE MUST BE YOUR OWN.** You may **NOT** communicate with other students, give or receive assistance, make record of your answers anywhere but on your answer sheet, or pass on information about this exercise to other students. Failure to follow these instructions will result in the appropriate disciplinary action.
5. Upon completion of this exercise turn in your answer sheet to the instructor. You will receive further guidance at that time.

**DO NOT BEGIN UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD**

1. During what phase of the Soldier's career is the ERB initially created?
  1. Out-processing
  2. Reenlistment processing
  3. In-processing at the reception station
  4. Automatically from information in the OMPF
2. What section of the ERB contains overseas assignment information?
  1. Section I
  2. Section III
  3. Section VII
  4. Section X
3. Where is the GT score located?
  1. Section I
  2. Section III
  3. Section VI
  4. Section VII
4. Where is the date the Soldier joined the Army located?
  1. Section I
  2. Section II
  3. Section III
  4. Section IV
5. What is the difference between DROS and DEROS?
  1. DROS is duty restriction overseas and DEROS is duty exceptions and restrictions overseas.
  2. DROS is the date returned from overseas and DEROS is the date eligible to return from overseas.
  3. DROS is date registered for overseas assignment and DEROS is date of expiration for overseas registration.
  4. DROS is the date of the request for overseas assignment and DEROS is the date of eligibility to request overseas assignment.
6. Where would you find the Soldier's current assignment information?
  1. Section I
  2. Section III
  3. Section IX
  4. Section X

**Refer to Figure #1 to answer questions 7 through 15.**

7. When is SSG Streeter eligible for his next Good Conduct Medal?

1. 20050801
2. 20071001
3. 20101001
4. 20211001

8. When did SSG Streeter return from Korea?

1. 200807
2. 200912
3. 201004
4. 202110

9. What date did SSG Streeter verify his Record of Emergency Data?

1. 20060219
2. 20070615
3. 20080301
4. 20080627

10. How many Army Achievement Medals does SSG Streeter have?

1. 2
2. 3
3. 4
4. 5

11. What is SSG Streeter's date of rank for Sergeant (E-5)?

1. 20030701
2. 20050801
3. 20071201
4. 20091001

12. How many dependent children does SSG Streeter have?

1. 0
2. 1
3. 2
4. 3

13. What military schools has SSG Streeter attended?

1. Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) (ONLY).
2. Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC) (ONLY).
3. Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course (ANCOC) (ONLY).
4. Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) and the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC).

14. Is SSG Streeter eligible to reenlist?

1. No, he is too close to his ETS.
2. No, his reenlistment eligibility code is 10.
3. Yes, his reenlistment eligibility code is 10.
4. Unknown, his retention NCO would know.

15. What is SSG Streeter's arrival date in Korea?

1. 20020520
2. 20060701
3. 20080820
4. 20100129

16. What does "Home of Record" mean?

1. Where the Soldier lives.
2. Where the Soldier receives mail.
3. Where the Soldier lived prior to joining the Army.
4. Where the Soldier's parents or closest living relative live.

17. If a Soldier is married to a service member, where would you find the branch of service of the spouse?

1. Section I
2. Section IV
3. Section IX
4. Section X

18. If a Soldier is competing for promotion to SGT or SSG, where would you find the number of promotion points?

1. Section I
2. Section III
3. Section VI
4. Section VIII

19. Where would you find the date of the last NCO Evaluation Report?

1. Section I
2. Section III
3. Section IV
4. Section IX

20. What is the difference between the Home of Record address and the Mailing Address?

1. There is no difference between the Home of Record and the Mailing address.
2. The Home of Record address is the actual location of the Soldier's residence and the Mailing address is where the mail is delivered.
3. The Home of Record address is the address where the Soldier was born and the Mailing address is where the Soldier receives his mail.
4. The Home of Record address is where the Soldier lived when he joined the military and the Mailing address is where the Soldier currently lives.